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# STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

## SUMMARY (as at 21/2/96)

1. Mauritius
2. Seychelles
3. Marshall Islands
4. United States of America
5. Zimbabwe
6. Maldives
7. Monaco
8. Canada
9. Australia
10. China
11. Saint Kitts and Nevis
12. Antigua and Barbuda
13. Ecuador
14. Fiji
15. Mexico
16. Papua New Guinea
17. Vanuatu
18. Cook Islands
19. Guinea
20. Armenia
21. Japan
22. Zambia
23. Peru
24. Algeria
25. Saint Lucia
26. Iceland
27. Uzbekistan (*)
28. Dominica (*)
29. Sweden
30. Norway
31. Tunisia
32. Burkina Faso
33. Uganda
34. New Zealand
35. Mongolia
36. Czech Republic
37. Tuvalu
38. India
39. Nauru
40. Jordan
41. Micronesia
42. Sudan
43. Sri Lanka
44. United Kingdom
45. Germany
46. Switzerland
47. Republic of Korea
48. Netherlands
49. Denmark
50. Portugal
51. Spain
52. E.C
53. Cuba
54. Mauritania
55. Botswana
56. Hungary
57. Paraguay
58. Austria
59. Brazil
60. Argentina
61. Malta
62. Barbados
63. France
64. Bahamas
65. Ethiopia
66. Italy
67. Bangladesh
68. Ireland
69. Malawi
70. Nepal
71. Finland
72. Luxembourg
73. Pakistan
74. Chad
75. Romania
76. Gambia
77. Liechtenstein
78. Trinidad and Tobago
79. Benin
80. Malaysia
81. Estonia
82. Poland
83. Georgia(*)
84. Philippines
85. Greece
86. Grenada
87. Uruguay
88. Indonesia
89. Slovakia
90. Costa Rica
91. Nigeria
92. Guyana
93. Kenya
94. Bolivia
95. Albania
96. Senegal
97. Cameroon
98. San Marino
99. Belize
100. Comoros
101. Viet Nam
102. Myanmar
103. Côte d'Ivoire
104. Samoa
105. D.P.R of Korea
106. Egypt
107. Lebanon
108. Chile
109. Bahrain
110. Mali
111. Kuwait(*)
112. Russian Fed.
113. Saudi Arabia(*)
114. Solomon Is.
115. Thailand
116. Venezuela
117. Lao P. D. R.(*)
118. Jamaica
119. Zaire
120. Kiribati
121. Lesotho
122. Oman
123. Togo
124. Central African Rep.
125. Colombia
126. Latvia
127. Lithuania
128. Cape Verde
129. Eritrea*
130. Bulgaria
131. Namibia
132. Azerbaijan
133. Kazakhstan
134. Panama
135. Turkmenistan*
136. R. of Moldova
137. Sierra Leone
138. Niger
139. Bhutan
140. Mozambique
141. Djibouti
142. Ghana
143. Honduras
144. Guinea-Bissau
145. Nicaragua
146. Slovenia
147. El Salvador
148. Guatemala
149. Cambodia(*)
150. Morocco
151. United Arab Emirates(*)
152. Syrian Arab Republic(*)
153. Belgium
154. Yemen

(*)= Accession

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## NOTE

The text of the Convention was adopted at United Nations Headquarters, New York on 9 May 1992; it was open for signature at Rio de Janeiro from 4 to 14 June 1992, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 20 June 1992 to 19 June 1993. By that date the Convention had received 166 signatures. The Convention entered into force on 21 March 1994. Those States that have not signed the Convention may accede to it at any time.

For those States that ratify, accept or approve the Convention or accede thereto after the date of entry into force, the Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of the deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

This document contains information concerning dates of signature and ratification received from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as Depositary, as at 21 February 1996. The dates in the column on ratification are those of the receipt of the instrument of ratification or accession by the Depositary.

For the purpose of this document, all references to ratification include information on accession, acceptance and approval of the Convention.

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| COUNTRY | SIGNATURE | RATIFICATION | ENTRY INTO FORCE | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. AFGHANISTAN | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 2. ALBANIA | — | 03/10/94 (Ac) | 01/01/95 | |
| 3. ALGERIA | 13/06/92 | 09/06/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 4. ANDORRA | — | | | |
| 5. ANGOLA | 14/06/92 | | | |
| 6. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA | 04/06/92 | 02/02/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 7. ARGENTINA | 12/06/92 | 11/03/94 (R) | 09/06/94 | |
| 8. ARMENIA | 13/06/92 | 14/05/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 9. AUSTRALIA | 04/06/92 | 30/12/92 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 10. AUSTRIA | 08/06/92 | 28/02/94 (R) | 29/05/94 | |
| 11. AZERBAIJAN | 12/06/92 | 16/05/95 (R) | 14/08/95 | |
| 12. BAHAMAS | 12/06/92 | 29/03/94 (R) | 27/06/94 | |
| 13. BAHRAIN | 08/06/92 | 28/12/94 (R) | 28/03/95 | |
| 14. BANGLADESH | 09/06/92 | 15/04/94 (R) | 14/07/94 | |
| 15. BARBADOS | 12/06/92 | 23/03/94 (R) | 21/06/94 | |
| 16. BELARUS | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 17. BELGIUM | 04/06/92 | 16/01/96 (R) | 15/04/96 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18. BELIZE | 13/06/92 | 31/10/94 (R) | 29/01/95 | |
| 19. BENIN | 13/06/92 | 30/06/94 (R) | 28/09/94 | |
| 20. BHUTAN | 11/06/92 | 25/08/95 (R) | 23/11/95 | |
| 21. BOLIVIA | 10/06/92 | 03/10/94 (R) | 01/01/95 | |
| 22. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA | — | | | |
| 23. BOTSWANA | 12/06/92 | 27/01/94 (R) | 27/04/94 | |
| 24. BRAZIL | 04/06/92 | 28/02/94 (R) | 29/05/94 | |
| 25. BRUNEI DARUSSALAM | — | | | |
| 26. BULGARIA | 05/06/92 | 12/05/95 (R) | 10/08/95 | (12) |
| 27. BURKINA FASO | 12/06/92 | 02/09/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 28. BURUNDI | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 29. CAMBODIA | — | 18/12/95 (Ac) | 17/03/96 | |
| 30. CAMEROON | 14/06/92 | 19/10/94 (R) | 17/01/95 | |
| 31. CANADA | 12/06/92 | 04/12/92 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 32. CAPE VERTE | 12/06/92 | 29/03/95 (R) | 27/06/95 | |
| 33. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC | 13/06/92 | 10/03/95 (R) | 08/06/95 | |
| 34. CHAD | 12/06/92 | 07/06/94 (R) | 05/09/94 | |
| 35. CHILE | 13/06/92 | 22/12/94 (R) | 22/03/95 | |
| 36. CHINA | 11/06/92 | 05/01/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 37. COLOMBIA | 13/06/92 | 22/03/95 (R) | 20/06/95 | |
| 38. COMOROS | 11/06/92 | 31/10/94 (R) | 29/01/95 | |
| 39. CONGO | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 40. COOK ISLANDS | 12/06/92 | 20/04/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 41. COSTA RICA | 13/06/92 | 26/08/94 (R) | 24/11/94 | |
| 42. COTE D'IVOIRE | 10/06/92 | 29/11/94 (R) | 27/02/95 | |
| 43. CROATIA | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 44. CUBA | 13/06/92 | 05/01/94 (R) | 05/04/94 | (9) |
| 45. CYPRUS | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 46. CZECH REPUBLIC | 18/06/93 | 07/10/93 (Ap) | 21/03/94 | (13) |
| 47. DEM. PEOPLE'S REP. OF KOREA | 11/06/92 | 05/12/94 (Ap) | 05/03/95 | |
| 48. DENMARK | 09/06/92 | 21/12/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 49. DJIBOUTI | 12/06/92 | 27/08/95 (R) | 25/11/95 | |
| 50. DOMINICA | — | 21/06/93 (Ac) | 21/03/94 | |
| 51. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 52. ECUADOR | 09/06/92 | 23/02/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 53. EGYPT | 09/06/92 | 05/12/94 (R) | 05/03/95 | |
| 54. EL SALVADOR | 13/06/92 | 04/12/95 (R) | 03/03/96 | |
| 55. EQUATORIAL GUINEA | — | | | |
| 56. ERITREA | — | 24/04/95 (Ac) | 23/07/95 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 57. ESTONIA | 12/06/92 | 27/07/94 (R) | 25/10/94 | |
| 58. ETHIOPIA | 10/06/92 | 05/04/94 (R) | 04/07/94 | |
| 59. FIJI | 09/10/92 | 25/02/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | (5) |
| 60. FINLAND | 04/06/92 | 03/05/94 (At) | 01/08/94 | |
| 61. FRANCE | 13/06/92 | 25/03/94 (R) | 23/06/94 | |
| 62. GABON | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 63. GAMBIA | 12/06/92 | 10/06/94 (R) | 08/09/94 | |
| 64. GEORGIA | — | 29/07/94 (Ac) | 27/10/94 | |
| 65. GERMANY | 12/06/92 | 09/12/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 66. GHANA | 12/06/92 | 06/09/95 (R) | 05/12/95 | |
| 67. GREECE | 12/06/92 | 04/08/94 (R) | 02/11/94 | |
| 68. GRENADA | 03/12/92 | 11/08/94 (R) | 09/11/94 | |
| 69. GUATEMALA | 13/06/92 | 15/12/95 (R) | 14/03/96 | |
| 70. GUINEA | 12/06/92 | 07/05/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 71. GUINEA-BISSAU | 12/06/92 | 27/10/95 (R) | 25/01/96 | |
| 72. GUYANA | 13/06/92 | 29/08/94 (R) | 27/11/94 | |
| 73. HAITI | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 74. HOLY SEE | — | | | |
| 75. HONDURAS | 13/06/92 | 19/10/95 (R) | 17/01/96 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 76. HUNGARY | 13/06/92 | 24/02/94 (R) | 25/05/94 | (10) |
| 77. ICELAND | 04/06/92 | 16/06/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 78. INDIA | 10/06/92 | 01/11/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 79. INDONESIA | 05/06/92 | 23/08/94 (R) | 21/11/94 | |
| 80. IRAN (ISLAMIC REP. OF) | 14/06/92 | | | |
| 81. IRAQ | — | | | |
| 82. IRELAND | 13/06/92 | 20/04/94 (R) | 19/07/94 | |
| 83. ISRAEL | 04/06/92 | | | |
| 84. ITALY | 05/06/92 | 15/04/94 (R) | 14/07/94 | |
| 85. JAMAICA | 12/06/92 | 06/01/95 (R) | 06/04/95 | |
| 86. JAPAN | 13/06/92 | 28/05/93 (At) | 21/03/94 | |
| 87. JORDAN | 11/06/92 | 12/11/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 88. KAZAKHSTAN | 08/06/92 | 17/05/95 (R) | 15/08/95 | |
| 89. KENYA | 12/06/92 | 30/08/94 (R) | 28/11/94 | |
| 90. KIRIBATI | 13/06/92 | 07/02/95 (R) | 08/05/95 | (3) |
| 91. KUWAIT | — | 28/12/94 (Ac) | 28/03/95 | |
| 92. KYRGYZSTAN | — | | | |
| 93. LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP. | — | 04/01/95 (Ac) | 04/04/95 | |
| 94. LATVIA | 11/06/92 | 23/03/95 (R) | 21/06/95 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 95. LEBANON | 12/06/92 | 15/12/94 (R) | 15/03/95 | |
| 96. LESOTHO | 11/06/92 | 07/02/95 (R) | 08/05/95 | |
| 97. LIBERIA | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 98. LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA | 29/06/92 | | | |
| 99. LIECHTENSTEIN | 04/06/92 | 22/06/94 (R) | 20/09/94 | |
| 100. LITHUANIA | 11/06/92 | 24/03/95 (R) | 22/06/95 | |
| 101. LUXEMBOURG | 09/06/92 | 09/05/94 (R) | 07/08/94 | |
| 102. MADAGASCAR | 10/06/92 | | | |
| 103. MALAWI | 10/06/92 | 21/04/94 (R) | 20/07/94 | |
| 104. MALAYSIA | 09/06/93 | 13/07/94 (R) | 11/10/94 | |
| 105. MALDIVES | 12/06/92 | 09/11/92 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 106. MALI | 22/09/92 | 28/12/94 (R) | 28/03/95 | |
| 107. MALTA | 12/06/92 | 17/03/94 (R) | 15/06/94 | |
| 108. MARSHALL ISLANDS | 12/06/92 | 08/10/92 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 109. MAURITANIA | 12/06/92 | 20/01/94 (R) | 20/04/94 | |
| 110. MAURITIUS | 10/06/92 | 04/09/92 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 111. MEXICO | 13/06/92 | 11/03/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 112. MICRONESIA | 12/06/92 | 18/11/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |

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| 113. MONACO | 11/06/92 | 24/11/92 (R) | 21/03/94 | (6) |
| 114. MONGOLIA | 12/06/92 | 30/09/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 115. MOROCCO | 13/06/92 | 28/12/95 (R) | 27/03/96 | |
| 116. MOZAMBIQUE | 12/06/92 | 25/08/95 (R) | 23/11/95 | |
| 117. MYANMAR | 11/06/92 | 25/11/94 (R) | 23/02/95 | |
| 118. NAMIBIA | 12/06/92 | 16/05/95 (R) | 14/08/95 | |
| 119. NAURU | 08/06/92 | 11/11/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | (1) |
| 120. NEPAL | 12/06/92 | 02/05/94 (R) | 31/07/94 | |
| 121. NETHERLANDS | 04/06/92 | 20/12/93 (Ac) | 21/03/94 | |
| 122. NEW ZEALAND | 04/06/92 | 16/09/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 123. NICARAGUA | 13/06/92 | 31/10/95 (R) | 29/01/96 | |
| 124. NIGER | 11/06/92 | 25/07/95 (R) | 23/10/95 | |
| 125. NIGERIA | 13/06/92 | 29/08/94 (R) | 27/11/94 | |
| 126. NIUE | — | | | |
| 127. NORWAY | 04/06/92 | 09/07/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 128. OMAN | 11/06/92 | 08/02/95 (R) | 09/05/95 | |
| 129. PAKISTAN | 13/06/92 | 01/06/94 (R) | 30/08/94 | |
| 130. PALAU | — | | | |
| 131. PANAMA | 18/03/93 | 23/05/95 (R) | 21/08/95 | |
| 132. PAPUA NEW GUINEA | 13/06/92 | 16/03/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | (7) |
| 133. PARAGUAY | 12/06/92 | 24/02/94 (R) | 25/05/94 | |

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| 134. PERU | 12/06/92 | 07/06/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 135. PHILIPPINES | 12/06/92 | 02/08/94 (R) | 31/10/94 | |
| 136. POLAND | 05/06/92 | 28/07/94 (R) | 26/10/94 | |
| 137. PORTUGAL | 13/06/92 | 21/12/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 138. QATAR | — | | | |
| 139. REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 13/06/92 | 14/12/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 140. REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA | 12/06/92 | 09/06/95 (R) | 07/09/95 | |
| 141. ROMANIA | 05/06/92 | 08/06/94 (R) | 06/09/94 | |
| 142. RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 13/06/92 | 28/12/94 (R) | 28/03/95 | |
| 143. RWANDA | 10/06/92 | | | |
| 144. SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS | 12/06/92 | 07/01/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 145. SAINT LUCIA | 14/06/93 | 14/06/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 146. ST.VINCENT AND THE GRENAD. | — | | | |
| 147. SAMOA | 12/06/92 | 29/11/94 (R) | 27/02/95 | |
| 148. SAN MARINO | 10/06/92 | 28/10/94 (R) | 26/01/95 | |
| 149. SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 150. SAUDI ARABIA | — | 28/12/94 (Ac) | 28/03/95 | |
| 151. SENEGAL | 13/06/92 | 17/10/94 (R) | 15/01/95 | |
| 152. SEYCHELLES | 10/06/92 | 22/09/92 (R) | 21/03/94 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 153. SIERRA LEONE | 11/02/93 | 22/06/95 (R) | 20/09/95 | |
| 154. SINGAPORE | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 155. SLOVAKIA | 19/05/93 | 25/08/94 (Ap) | 23/11/94 | (14) |
| 156. SLOVENIA | 13/06/92 | 01/12/95 (R) | 29/02/96 | |
| 157. SOLOMON ISLANDS | 13/06/92 | 28/12/94 (R) | 28/03/95 | (11) |
| 158. SOMALIA | — | | | |
| 159. SOUTH AFRICA | 15/06/93 | | | |
| 160. SPAIN | 13/06/92 | 21/12/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 161. SRI LANKA | 10/06/92 | 23/11/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 162. SUDAN | 09/06/92 | 19/11/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 163. SURINAME | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 164. SWAZILAND | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 165. SWEDEN | 08/06/92 | 23/06/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 166. SWITZERLAND | 12/06/92 | 10/12/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 167. SYRIAN ARAB REP. | — | 04/01/96 (Ac) | 03/04/96 | |
| 168. TAJIKISTAN | — | | | |
| 169. THAILAND | 12/06/92 | 28/12/94 (R) | 28/03/95 | |
| 170. THE F.Y. REP. OF MACEDONIA | — | | | |
| 171. TOGO | 12/06/92 | 08/03/95 (At) | 06/06/95 | |

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| 172. TONGA | --- | | | |
| 173. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | 11/06/92 | 24/06/94 (R) | 22/09/94 | |
| 174. TUNISIA | 13/06/92 | 15/07/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 175. TURKEY | --- | | | |
| 176. TURKMENISTAN | --- | 05/06/95 (Ac) | 03/09/95 | |
| 177. TUVALU | 08/06/92 | 26/10/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | (2) |
| 178. UGANDA | 13/06/92 | 08/09/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 179. UKRAINE | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 180. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | --- | 29/12/95 (Ac) | 28/03/96 | |
| 181. UNITED KINGDOM | 12/06/92 | 08/12/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 182. UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 183. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 12/06/92 | 15/10/92 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 184. URUGUAY | 04/06/92 | 18/08/94 (R) | 16/11/94 | |
| 185. UZBEKISTAN | --- | 20/06/93 (Ac) | 21/03/94 | |
| 186. VANUATU | 09/06/92 | 25/03/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 187. VENEZUELA | 12/06/92 | 28/12/94 (R) | 28/03/95 | |
| 188. VIET NAM | 11/06/92 | 16/11/94 (R) | 14/02/95 | |
| 189. YEMEN | 12/06/92 | 21/02/96 (R) | 21/05/96 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 190. YUGOSLAVIA | 08/06/92 | | | |
| 191. ZAIRE | 11/06/92 | 09/01/95 (R) | 09/04/95 | |
| 192. ZAMBIA | 11/06/92 | 28/05/93 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| 193. ZIMBABWE | 12/06/92 | 03/11/92 (R) | 21/03/94 | |
| •••••• ORGANIZATION •••••• | •••••••• | ••••••••••••••• | ••••••••••••••• | •••••••••••••• |
| EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY | 13/06/92 | 21/12/93 (Ap) | 21/03/94 | (4) (8) |
| •••••••••••• TOTAL •••••••••••• | 166 | 154 | ••••••••••••••• | •••••••••••• |

RATIFICATION = (R)
ACCEPTANCE = (At)
APPROVAL = (Ap)
ACCESSION = (Ac)

## DECLARATIONS

(1) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of Nauru declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

(2) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of Tuvalu declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

(3) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of the Republic of Kiribati declares its understanding that signature and/or ratification of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

(4) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

"The European Community and its Member States declare, for the purposes of clarity, that the inclusion of the European Community as well as its Member States in the lists in the Annexes to the Convention is without prejudice to the division of competence and responsibilities between the Community and its Member States, which is to be declared in accordance with Article 21.3 of the Convention."

(5) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of Fiji declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall, in no way, constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

(6) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

"In accordance with sub-paragraph g of article 4.2 of the Convention, the Principality of Monaco declares that it intends to be bound by the provision of sub-paragraphs a and b of said article."

(7) The instrument of ratification was accompanied by the following declaration:

"The Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea declares its understanding that ratification of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change as derogating from the principles of general international law."

(8) The instrument of ratification was accompanied by the following declaration:

"The European Economic Community and its Members States declare that the commitment to limit anthropogenic $CO_2$ emissions set out in Article 4(2) of the Convention will be fulfilled in the Community as a whole though action by the Community and its Member States, within the respective competence of each.

In this perspective, the Community and its Member States reaffirm the objectives set out in the Council conclusions of 29 October 1990, and in particular the objective of stabilization of $CO_2$ emissions by 2000 at 1990 level in the Community as a whole.

The European Community and its Member States are elaborating a coherent strategy in order to attain this objective."

(9) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

"El Gobierno de la República de Cuba declara, en relación con el Artículo 14 de la Convención Marco de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Cambio Climático, que a los efectos de la República de Cuba, las controversias que surjan entre las Partes, en la interpretación o aplicación de la Convención, serán resueltas mediante negociación por la vía diplomática."

(10) Upon deposit, the Government of Hungary made the following declaration:

"The Government of the Republic of Hungary attributes great significance to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and it reiterates its position in accordance with the provision of Article 4.6 of the Convention on certain degree of flexibility that the average level of anthropogenic carbon-dioxide emissions for the period of 1985-1987 will be considered as reference level in context of the commitments under Article 4.2 of the Convention. This understanding is closely related to the "process of transition" as it is given in Article 4.6 of the Convention. The Government of the Republic of Hungary declares that it will do all efforts to contribute to the objective of the Convention."